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LAUT BROS.

Harness & Saddlery

WE have just taken over the entire Stock and fixtures of Mr. Robt. Landsburgh and have moved the same to our premises, where we intend conducting an up-to-date Harness and Repair Shop. In addition to this, we have purchased and will have in stock by the end of the week, a complete New Stock of Spring requirements, both in Sets of Harness and in all Repair Parts, so that we will be able to fill all requisitions made.

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ESTRAY.—Bay Mare, 14h hind leg white, white on right hind foot, star on face, white stripe on nose; black points. About 1000 pounds weight. Eight years old and gentle. No visible brand. (On the premises of R. J. Nixen, sec. 31, tp. 28 R. 29, w. of 4th. G. McLeod, Brand Reader.

Don't start the new year off with owing for the Chronicles you had during the old year. Call at the office with that dollar the first time you are in town.

Local and General

At the recent Poultry Show held in Edmonton we notice the name of Mr. Jno. Morrison was amongst the prize winners, gaining a first prize in the Columbian Wyandotte variety.

Crossfield was visited this week by one of the wounded war veterans, Corp. Askin, who returned from the front with the last batch of wounded soldiers. He tells some interesting news concerning the methods and movements of the heroes of the firing line.

The dance on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of the local Woodmen was quite a success, and all present had an enjoyable time. The profit derived was in aid of the band being organised in connection with the Crossfield Camp.

The box social and dance which was held on Friday last at Rodney was well patronized, and the sum of \$46.50 was handed over to the Red Cross Society.

Earl Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, of the Alberta Hotel, left Crossfield on Tuesday afternoon for Calgary, to take up a course of studies at the Pinkham College.

Why go to California, why not stay at home, California cannot beat 74 degrees registered here during this week. What next?

Say, are you getting that exhibit ready for this years Fair. Early yet, you say. Well, the directors are busy making arrangements to make this year's fair superior to all previous years.

Mr. W. Bradley, Blacksmith in town, wishes to announce that he is now in a position to undertake all kinds of blacksmithing and general repairs. Now is the time, take advantage of it and be prepared for another years good crops.

Amongst those who were visitors to Calgary on Saturday last were Mesdames Ontkes, A. R. Thomas, Halliday, Whillans, and Miss G. Halliday and Miss Turnbull.

Mrs. J. Eagleson and two of her children journeyed to Calgary on Thursday morning's train.

Bugler H. Whitfield was a visitor in town Tuesday and Wednesday. This is probably his last visit for the time being as he is expecting orders to leave for England at any time now.

Rev. T. A. Bowen, of Airdrie, will preach next Sabbath at Beaver Dams, Sunshine and Crossfield. Mr. Berry will preach in Airdrie in the interests of Social Service and Evangelism.

Congratulations are due to G. F. Robinson and Kinney on their enlistment in the 50th Battalion.

We regret to hear that Private Clyde Sturrock, of the 50th has been confined to the hospital for some weeks with rheumatism due to exposure in the trenches.

The Patriotic Committee has made a partial canvass of the Inverly School District in the interests of the Patriotic Fund, Red Cross and Belgian Relief, and the subscriptions now are estimated at over \$400. The contributions include 150 bushels of wheat, 440 bushels oats, 25 pure bred fowls and many cash subscriptions. Well done Inverly.

Our readers will have to again bear with us the shortcoming of having to print on old stock. Three weeks to get a few bundles of paper from Regina is going some.

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- 2 That people buy more freely regardless of cost when having it charged.
- 3 Also that the cash customers pays the same price as those that get credit.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work:

Crossfield Sewing Circle Tea \$2.80
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Crossfield Sewing Circle, 29 T. bandages, 9 M.-T. bandages, 1 surgical shirt, 6 hdkds.

Mrs. S. Willis 1 pair socks.

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bandages.

Miss D. Robinson 1 suit pyjamas.

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" Wicks 1 surgical shirt, 2 M.-T. bandages.

Mrs. Jose, 2 surgical shirts.

" Farquharson 6 M.-T. bandages.

Martha Walsh 12 hdkds.

Primary Room Crossfield 24 hdkds.

The next Crossfield Sewing Circle meets at the home of Mrs. E. Edwards, and the one following at the home of Mrs. Halliday.

Misses Nicholson and Armstrong will give an Entertainment and Whist Party on Saturday Evening, Feb. 19th, at 8-30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. McKay, Crossfield.

Everybody welcome. Collection will be taken in aid of Red Cross Society.

The Beaver Dam Red Cross Circle will give a Dance in the School House on Friday, Feb. 25th. Supper will be served. Admission Gent's \$1.00. Ladies free. Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross. Come and help those who are suffering for you.

Red Cross Day in Alberta

At a recent meeting of the Provincial Red Cross Society, it was decided to make February 29th of this year a Special Red Cross Day for the raising of funds. The sum of \$50,000 is asked for in Alberta, and each Branch and Circle is urgently requested to do its part towards the raising of this fund.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society are making arrangements to call upon the people of Crossfield and vicinity, upon that day, so that every one may have an opportunity of giving towards this special need.

The Country Circles are also taking collections, and it is hoped that the Crossfield district will be able to do its share towards the raising of this much needed fund.

Should anyone be missed in the general canvass, the ladies would be glad if they would hand their donation to some one of the Society.

BIRTH.

On the 15th inst., at Crossfield, to Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, a son.

BRITISH WAR BUDGET

The war budget recently brought down in the Imperial House of Commons by Chancellor McKenna, imposes a 33 1/3 per cent. customs duty on motor cars, bicycles, picture films, clocks, matches, musical instruments, plate glass and hats; and increases the duty on sugar from 44 cents to \$2.24 per hundredweight; on tea, coffee, chocolate and dried fruits, 30 per cent, and on patent medicines, 100 per cent.

How far this new procedure will undermine the British policy of Free Trade remains to be seen, but the opinion is growing that British manufacturers will need a preference in their home market in order to meet the heavy taxes now being laid upon them and also to continue their export trade after the war.

BUTTER VERSUS WHEAT

Those who urge the adoption of mixed farming in Western Canada should be interested in the fact that dairying in the great wheat Province of Saskatchewan has increased at a more rapid rate during the past three years than grain growing. The Co-operative Creameries of Saskatchewan, operated by the Dairy Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture during the summer months, recently made the following statement, showing the output of butter for every season since 1913:

	1913	1914	1915
May	90,557	129,557	153,103
June	169,066	215,339	314,937
July	254,321	323,778	514,998
August	156,919	204,294	353,407
September	129,722	170,264	305,337

Total lbs. 791,585 1,053,342 1,639,772

Increase 55 Per Cent.

These figures, it may be observed, show that the output for the five months in 1915 has been increased over the same period of last year by 55 per cent, and by 107 per cent, over the same period in 1913. One of the principal growing markets for Saskatchewan Government butter is British Columbia, where the product from New Zealand has been driven out steadily by the superior and less expensive importations from the Canadian prairie.

A comparison with the industry of grain growing shows that dairying in Saskatchewan is making far more rapid gains than are being made in grain crops. The acreage in grain within the bounds of Saskatchewan this year amounted to 10,545,735, compared with 9,912,454 acres in 1914, and 9,682,125 acres in 1913. Thus, while the figures for dairying show increases of 55 and 107 per cent, those pertaining to grain growing reflect an increase in 1915 of no more than 5.9 per cent, over 1913, and only 6.3 per cent over 1914.

The Market Problem

Of course, the problem of marketing the rapidly increasing dairy products of Saskatchewan or any other Western Province is one that must engage the attention of producer and distributor alike. However, in the period of recovery which will follow the war, Canada is sure to adhere to the policy of encouraging home industries, which has prevailed for over a generation. There is no doubt, too, that the policy of the people will be more and more to patronize the products made by their fellow citizens. National economy will make this course compulsory, and the result will be that American manufacturers, instead of supplying the Canadian market from United States, will have to come over to Canada with branch factories. These will employ Canadian men and women, who, in turn, will be in the market for farm products of every description. Thus we see the interrelation of town and country. As long as Canada adheres to her existing trade policy, farmers in all parts of Canada will have no difficulty in finding an ever expanding market for all the food products they can grow.

LOST.

LOST.—A Yellow and White Spotted Heifer, coming 2 years old. Branded LV on left shoulder. Anyone giving information as to whereabouts of same will be rewarded.

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Empire Defenders.

We print below a list of the men from the Crossfield district who have joined the ranks of our Empire Defenders.

Should any names have been omitted and any of our readers be able to supply us with the same we should be glad to include same.

Lieut. Col. R. L. Boyle, 10th Batt.

Killed in Action.

W. G. R. Mundell, Princess Pats,

Killed in Action.

Charles Thomas, 9th, Band.

C. J. Urquhart, 12th Mounted Rifles.

John Chesser, " " "

Jas. Watt, " " "

W. H. Borthon, " " "

M. Lewis, " " "

R. Lewis, " " "

D. R. Lewis, " " "

Robt. Salter, 31st Batt.

Jerry Fuller, " " "

Cyril Fuller, " " "

Pearley Courser, " " "

L. L. Brown, " " "

M. L. Boyle, " " "

Frank Latwick, 50th Batt.

Clyde Starrock, " " "

John Gidraith, " " "

S. J. Hunter, " " "

R. McDonald, " " "

P. G. Swann, 31st Batt.

C. W. H. Atkinson, Medical Corps.

Asa Fraser, 4th Field Co. Engineers

A. R. V. Dyke

Capt. F. Thorpe

Charles Knight, 31st Batt.

David Grant, " " "

Harry Onslow, " " "

G. T. Cornwall, 82nd Batt.

Bert Woleedge, " " "

Jas. Moss, " " "

L. G. Fisher, " " "

J. E. Clinton, 82nd Batt.

S. Dawson, 56th Batt.

Douglas Hall, 56th Batt.

W. A. M. Hallett, 80th Batt.

James Kagleon, 137th Battalion

George Smith, " " "

Besides these are some who have very recently removed from here and are well known, and have enlisted elsewhere:

Bruce Knox, 56th Batt.

R. H. Hunter, 13th Mounted

A. C. Witte, " " "

Walter Goodland, 50th Batt. Corporal.

Jesse Fike, " " "

E. Fykelbosch, " " "

J. Leveson, " " "

Frank R. Parker, Sear.

W. E. Atkinson, 50th Batt.

Donald Mathieson, 13th Mounted

George Downing

George Blanchard

R. E. Bishop

Neil McCrimmon

Lodge Cards

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No. 42

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council

51-52. W. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

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G. McLEOD,

Brand Reader.

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The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday of the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Post Office Buildings.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.

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(Continued)

"In what way?" Geoffrey asked.

"In the way of having a free hand," Tchigorovsky said, with a smile. "The princess will be cut off from her allies, and I shall be able to ransack her private papers for one thing or another."

Geoffrey nodded. He began to see the force of Tchigorovsky's clever scheme. And then the cold soliloquy of the house struck him. For a moment he had forgotten all about the family still on the beach and the agony they were suffering on his account.

"I suppose you can do no more to-night," he asked.

"I am not so sure of that," Tchigorovsky said dryly. "Meanwhile I can safely rest for an hour or so. I am going to be hidden in Ralph's bedroom for the present and smoke his tobacco. Do you want anything?"

"I should like to relieve the minds of my friends," said Geoffrey.

"That, of course," Tchigorovsky responded. "Go at once." They were picked up by a passing boat—or yacht—that landed you at Manby. You walked back and when you got home to change your clothes you found the place deserted. Don't say anything at all to Mrs. May. Uncle Ralph will have that story to tell when you return. You are not to know anything about Mrs. May."

"All right," Geoffrey said cheerfully. "Now I'll be off."

He made his way down the cliffs unseen. There were lanterns flaring about the shore; he could see the flash of Marion's white dress and Vera by her side. He came gently alongside them.

"Vera," he said. "What is all this about?"

Vera turned and gave a cry. She was acting her part as well as possible, and the cry seemed genuine. But the tears in her eyes were tears of thankfulness. She had heard her of those dear-to her were ended. She clung to her lover; her lips pressed his.

Marion stood there white and still as a statue. The girl seemed to be frozen. Geoffrey's touch thawed her into life again.

"Geoffrey?" she screamed. "Geoffrey! Thank God, thank God! Never again will I—"

With another scream that rang high and clear, the girl fell unconscious at his feet. He raised her up tenderly as the others came rushing forward. There was a babel of confused cries, hoarse cheers, and yells of delight. The villagers were running wild along the sands. Scores of men pressed eagerly round to shake Geoffrey's hand.

"I was picked up by a yacht," he said. "Of course I knew that there was foot play. I know all about the broken mast and the sawn cars. You may rest assured I will take more care another time. And I was—"

Geoffrey was going to say that he had been warned, but he checked himself in time. His response towards home was more or less a royal one. It touched him to see how glad people were that he had not imagined a popularity like this.

Vera clung fondly to his arm; Rupert Ravenspur walked proudly on the other side. Not once had the old man showed the slightest sign of breaking down, but he came perilously near to it at the present time. Marion held to him trembling. She felt it almost impossible to do so herself alone.

"You are quaking from head to foot," said Ravenspur.

"I am," Marion admitted. "And at the risk of increasing your displeasure I should say you are a very little better grandfather. I fear the shock of seeing Geoffrey after all this fearful suspense has been too much for you."

Ravenspur admitted the fact. He was glad to find himself at home again, glad to be rid of the rocking cheering crowd outside, and glad to see Geoffrey opposite him. Marion, pale as death, had dropped into a chair.

"I am going to give you all some wine," said Geoffrey. "You need it. Please do not let us discuss my adventure any more. Let us drop the subject."

Ralph glided in, feeling his way into the room. He congratulated Geoffrey as coolly as he would have done in the most trite circumstances. He was acting his part in his own wooden, stupid way.

"I also have had my adventures," he cracked.

"I hope the castle is all right," Ravenspur observed.

"The same old story occurred to me," Ralph went on. "One so afflicted as myself could not be of much service on the beach, so I came back to the castle. It occurred to me as possible that our enemy would take advantage of the place being deserted. So I passed the time wandering about the corridors."

A little time ago I heard a violent commotion and screaming outside Geoffrey's room. I got to the spot as soon as possible, but when I arrived the noise had ceased. Then I stumbled over the body of a woman."

"Woman?" Ravenspur cried. "Impossible!"

"Not in the least," Ralph said coolly. "I picked her up, she was unconscious. My medical knowledge, picked up in all parts of the world, told me that the woman was suffering from some physical shock, and she was not in any danger her steady pulse showed. I placed her on the bed in the blue room."

"And there she is now?" Marion exclaimed.

"So far as I know," Ralph replied.

"What was she doing here I haven't the slightest idea."

"And you don't know who she is?" Mrs. Gordon asked.

"How should I? I am blind. I should say that the woman was up to no good here; but I dare say it is possible that she has some decent excuse. On the other hand, she might be one of our deadly foes. Anyway, there she is, and there she is likely to be for some time to come."

Marion rose to her feet.

"Uncle Ralph," she said. "I feel that I should shake you. Have you no feelings?"

"We can't all have your tender heart," Ralph said meekly.

Marion ignored the compliment. She took up the decanter and poured out a glass of wine.

"I am going upstairs at once," she said. "Enemy or no enemy, the poor creature cannot be neglected. You need not come, Vera."

"Vera, too, had risen to her feet. She was not going to be put aside."

"But I am coming," she said. "I will not allow you to go up those stairs alone. And Geoffrey shall accompany us."

Geoffrey said no more. She seemed strangely anxious and restless.

Geoffrey followed with a lamp in his hand. Mrs. May lay quietly there, breathing regularly and apparently in a deep sleep.

Marion bent over the bed. As she did so she gasped and the color left her face. She fell away with a cry like fear.

"Oh, it is she!" she shuddered.

"What does it matter?" she asked.

"I know you don't like the woman, but she is suffering. Marion, where are your tender feelings?"

Marion said nothing. But she came directly to Vera's side. And Geoffrey glanced, at Marion's mild white face wondered what it all meant.

CHAPTER XLVII.

Tchigorovsky Further Explains

"I don't quite follow it yet," said Geoffrey.

"And yet it is simple," Tchigorovsky replied. "Here is a form of electric battery in the wall connected by tiny wires to every sleeping chamber occupied by a Ravenspur. In each of these bedrooms a powder is deposited somewhere and the wire leads to it. At a certain time, when you are all asleep, the current is switched on, the powder destroyed without leaving the slightest trace, and in the morning you are all as dead as if you had been placed in a lethal chamber—as a matter of fact, they would have been lethal chambers."

"Almost directly, by means of the chimneys, etc., the rooms would begin to draw a fresh supply of air, and by the time you were discovered everything would be normal again. Then the battery would be removed and the wires withdrawn, without even the trouble of entering the rooms to fetch them. Then exit the whole family of Ravenspurs, leaving behind a great mystery than ever. Now do you understand what it all means?"

"Geoffrey nodded and said: "What do you propose to do?" he asked.

"Leave the battery where it is, and—"

"Unless I am mistaken, the battery is removed already," said the Russian.

He was correct. Investigation proved that the whole thing had been spirited away.

"An expected," Tchigorovsky muttered.

ed. "Done from the vaults under the sea, doubtless. That woman's servants keep very close to her. It is wonderful how they manage to slip about without being seen. They have ascertained that an accident has happened to their mistress, and they have removed signs of the conspiracy. But for the present they cannot remove their mistress."

Tchigorovsky chuckled as he spoke.

(To Be Continued)

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How She Classified Him

Mr. Atkins, disatisfied with the number of times one man came to see her, took up the her about it.

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"Bless you, ma'am," smiled Martha, "dat nigrah ain't no frien ob mine."

"Dat nigrah? Then who is he?"

"He's ma huns."

Two workmen met in the street and stopped to chat about their friends.

"Casey seems to be doing well where he is," remarked one presently.

"He'll not stop long at that job," replied the other, with a gloomy shake of the head.

"Why not? He seems to be comfortably placed."

"But he'll not stay there a month. I say it, and I've said it since he got that job eighteen months ago."

Chicago News.

She-Phyllis Featherweight is so late to study geology.

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We are showing in this issue a design of a modern priced house, next issue will contain a barn.

Design No. 504: This shows a very attractive home, although small in area, 22 ft. by 22 ft. It gives four bedrooms, one especially large one, a large kitchen-dining room, which is well lighted, and the windows are placed as to properly throw the rays of light across that particular piece of furniture, table, stove, etc., where the

light is most required.

You will notice between the chimney and pantry wall, the sink and draining board. There is an open stairway leading from the kitchen to the upper story, and underneath that stairway there is access to the basement, where there should be soft-water cistern, which by proper conductor pipes from the roof will save every drop of soft-water, the value of which every housekeeper recognizes. This cistern should be a large one, so as to carry over dry

German Food Shortage

Today, there is the admission that "not hundreds of thousands but millions of human beings in foreign lands must limit their consumption of food and make not inconsiderable sacrifices" because of the British blockade. The note thus admits a state of things which, as implied in the recent action of the central authorities at Berlin in taking over the control of the food supply of the empire, and in what has filtered out through the newspapers regarding food riots in German cities.—New York Times.

She-I am telegraphing to papa asking him for forgiveness.

He (broke)—Better make it "forgiveness and funds."

On Jew was seeing another off on a long journey. The Jew who was going on the journey thought he could speak French, and wished to impress his friend. So he put his head out of a railway carriage window and cried: "O reservoir!" "Tanks, tanks!" replied his friend on the platform.

GROUND FLOOR PLAN

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

That's the way with a man."

"He often said he would lay down his life for me."

"Well—"

"And now he grumbles when I ask him to lay down a carpet."

"Well look at the billy goat. He's the first one I've seen for ages."

"He's hardly an impressive looking object."

"He may not be impressive looking, but he certainly has a striking forehead."

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A Stickler

Muriel said the old gentleman, sharply, that young man you had in the parlor last night is full of comprehension. All I had to do was cough when the other chap remained too late and they would take the hint and depart. Did this one say anything when I coughed last night? Yes, replied the beautiful daughter; he said the next time he called he was going to bring you some cough drops.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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UNION BANK OF CANADA

Remarkable Growth of the Business of This Bank for the Past Year is Shown from Reports Presented at 46th Annual Meeting

The 46th Annual Meeting of the Union Bank of Canada held on December 31st, at the head office in Winnipeg was the best in the history of this institution. The net profits for the year after making the usual deductions, amounted to over \$708,000 as compared with \$662,000 for the previous year. This was the first Annual Meeting held in Winnipeg, the head office having been moved to the Western metropolis in July of this year, owing to the large number of branches which the bank possessed throughout the Western Provinces. It is a matter of satisfaction to stockholders and depositors to know that the move to the West has been followed by a successful year. In addition to the net profits being larger than a year ago, there were large gains in deposits, in current loans, increases in the paid-up capital and reserve fund, in the number of branches opened and generally speaking, marked progress in every department.

With the net profits of \$708,000 and \$47,000 received on premium on new stock and \$71,000 carried forward from the previous year, there was a total of \$826,000 available for distribution. Dividend requirements absorbed \$397,000, the rest amounting to \$429,000, bank premises account \$106,000 and officers' pension fund \$10,000, which left \$75,000 to be carried forward. The total deposits now stand at over \$55,445,000, of which \$41,219,000 bear interest, and \$14,226,000 do not bear interest. The total deposits are \$10,000,000 in excess of those at the end of the previous year, which indicates that the bank is securing a larger share of the public's confidence. Another fact which has been this year in connection with the current loans, which stand at over \$45,000,000 or a gain of \$7,000,000 during the year. The total assets now amount to \$59,400,000, as against \$50,000,000 during the year. The bank is particularly strong in bullion, Dominion notes and other quickly available assets. These have a very high value in the bank's liabilities to the public.

Another feature which shows that the bank made progress during the year was the fact that it opened 13 branches. These new total 285, making the Union Bank one of the strongest in this respect in the Dominion.

The addresses of the President and General Manager were both optimistic in tone, as well as being comprehensive and most instructive. The address of the President dealt with the progress made by the bank and by the Dominion during recent years, and contained a wealth of statistics regarding the country's financial, industrial and commercial expansion. The progress made by the bank was also emphasized. Eight and one-half years ago when the present General Manager took charge, the capital was but one-half of what it is today, the reserve fund one-third and the total assets considerably less than one-third of what they are today. His report on the state of agriculture, immigration, mining, lumbering, railroad development, as well as his comments in connection with the country's horwolves, are all worthy of the perusal of business men. The remarks of the General Manager refer more especially to the progress of the bank and is of special interest to the shareholders and depositors. Altogether the showing made by the bank is one which reflects the highest credit upon the management.

A Pill that Proves its Value.—Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Druggists are well acquainted with them and value them as their power worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing when other medicines were found unavailing.

Bennie, aged four, met Harry, aged five, and the following conversation ensued: "Whassamatter your head?"

Bumped it on a ceiling. "One step ladder?" "No, I was playing 'til my papa one floor 'an' I was sitting on his tummy. An' uen what?" Papa snorted.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Friend—You and your husband seem to be getting on well together just now. I thought you had quarrelled. Wife—"Can't do that these days when our dresses fashion down the back."

P's and Q's

Dr. Root, the American Bishop of Hankow, says that when he first went to China before so many of the Chin see out of their queues, or pigtails, he had some difficulty in remembering people's faces, the Chinese seeming all so very much alike.

"In getting over my difficulty now, he said one day to a mandarin; but in the beginning you all looked as like as two peas."

Two peas? repeated the mandarin, smiling. Why not say two queues?

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There was a parochial school in a remote moorland district of a southern Scotch county, at which the attendance had, from various causes, at one time dwindled down to a single self-sufficient boy; and one afternoon in a full of school work the little fellow looked up with a reflective air and said:—

Maister, I think the schule'll no be in the morn.

What puts that in your head, boy? The thoughtfully inquired the master, to which the lad immediately replied:—

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A Powerful Medicine.—The healing properties in its essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thompson's Electric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Thousands can testify as to its power in allaying pain, and many thousands more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by its cheapness.

Ah! Willie? Willie Dudge—he came to town; Will he swim or will he drown? Will he sink 'neath fortune's frown? Or Willie Dudge?

When to cross the road he tries, And a motor car him flies, Will he fall no more to rise? Or will Willie Dudge?

When Death calls on Will some day, Will our Will him be obey? Or will Willie say him nay? Will Willie Dudge?

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An amusing story is being told in City circles.

A certain newspaper reported a speech made by Mr. Bill T. Powell, the editor of the Financial News. The name was given indistinctly, and when the report appeared in print, Powell figured as Mr. L. S. D. Powell.

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She (flauntingly)—No, but you might ask father.

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He—Yes, but look at the trouble it can get you out of.

Keep on it Don't you think, said the long-haired poetical wit to his fiancée, on one of those occasions, that we would make a good couple?

Yes, responded the maiden, nodding her pretty head on his shoulder, I am not averse.

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and through three generations Beecham's Pills are universally looked upon as the best preventive and corrective of disorders of the organs of digestion and elimination ever known.

They give speedy relief from the headaches, sour stomach, indigestion due to biliousness or constipation.

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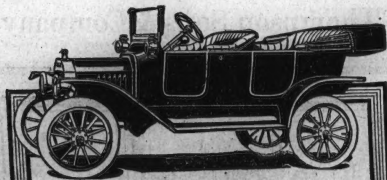
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ANTI-DUMPING CLAUSE

President Wilson to Bring in Tariff
Legislation Similar to Canadian

An agitation has begun in the United States to secure an anti-dumping clause in the tariff similar to that contained in the Canadian tariff. The anti-dumping clause in the Canadian tariff was inserted for the purpose of preventing the dumping of United States or other foreign goods into Canada at greatly reduced prices during periods of depression. In pointing out this fact during a discussion of anti-dumping legislation, "The New York Journal of Commerce" makes a good case, probably without intending to do so, for the trade policy of Canada.

"On the general question of protection against 'dumping' the situation of the United States is quite different from that of Canada or South Africa. With Canada it was chiefly a feature of its protective policy to prevent the unloading in the Dominion markets of surplus goods from the United States at reduced prices. Canada, with its

vast territory, has only about one-twelfth of the population of the United States. Its manufacturing industries are mainly in the stage of infancy or youthful adolescence, and located in the east contiguous to the most highly developed field of American industries. The United States has no reason to fear competition from nearby countries in its own markets, and its situation with reference to European competitors is quite different from that of Canada. Its industrial and commercial strength ought to be equal to that of any existing rival, and the power of those in Europe now at war with each other will be greatly diminished instead of increased when their struggle is over. Why should we have more fear of their commercial rivalry than before?"

Briefly put, this argument may be summed up thus: United States industry is so powerful and so wealthy that it does not need protection against Canadian industry. Conversely, as Canadian industry is much less powerful and much less wealthy than United States industry, Canadian industry needs protection. We have seldom seen the case so clearly stated in a United States paper.

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Governor General's Medals.

Early last year the Department of Education announced a competition to be conducted in connection with the Public School Leaving Examinations, whereby a Bronze Medal donated by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, was to be awarded to the candidate in each Inspectorial Division who obtained the highest marks at the departmental Public School Leaving Examinations. The competition aroused keen interest, and the appreciation of the successful candidates was evinced by the heartiness of the written acknowledgments made by the recipients. These letters were forwarded to H.R.H. the Governor General, who expressed his gratification at the success which attended the competition and graciously expressed his desire to donate Medals for a similar competition for 1916.

The basis upon which the medal will be awarded will again be the departmental Public School Leaving Examinations to be held in June next. One medal will be awarded to the candidate obtaining the highest marks in each of the nineteen Inspectorial Districts except in the cases of the Calgary and Edmonton Districts where the larger centres of population exist, and in each of those districts two medals will be awarded.

The Time to Act.

The old saying has it "there is no time like the present." That this applies with telling force to the selection of good dairy cows, will be admitted by every thoughtful dairyman. Selection may be made on the evidence of certain well known external indications of good milking qualities with special attention paid to the udder, loin, skin, barrel, etc.

But no matter how skilled the expert judge of dairy "quality" in a cow may be, he is not infallible as to the amount of hard cash that any one cow in the herd will earn in a year. He may be, the ordinary dairy farmer, too, may be considerably mistaken in his judgment. One judgment will give him accurate results, that of selection by dairy records. It is easy to weigh and sample; it is easy to add up a few figures for each cow; it is easy to compare such totals, and it is eminently satisfactory to know for certain which cows are best to keep and breed from.

Now is the time to act, prepare to keep records all seasons; write the dairy division, Ottawa, for free milk record forms, either three times per month, or daily. You will never regret it.

FARMERS' COMPANY AND WHEAT PURCHASING

Annual Report Shows That the Farmers' Company is a Big Operator in the Wheat Market

It has been customary in certain quarters in the West to regard the manipulating of the wheat market as something which resulted in lower

Notes on Cow Testing

To assist dairy farmers who desire to test their herds for milk production the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner at Ottawa has issued for public distribution a pamphlet entitled "Cow Testing Notes" and designated Circular No. 16 D & S. Series. The pamphlet shows the necessary equipment as spring scales, box of sample bottles, dipper, etc., and tells the cost of each and where the outfit may be procured as well as the purpose and method of use of each.

The Department of Agriculture through the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch helps farmers to test their cows. In July, 1915, the branch received records of 22,609 cows. Evidence of the value of cow testing is given.

Cow testing not only produces better cows, but more interested and better dairymen.

With each cow's record before him, the dairyman is able to feed more intelligently. "A good motto in proportion to milk" is a good motto.

The figures of a creamery statement at Way's Mills, Que., show that from a herd of twelve cows in 1912, the cash received by the owner was \$297.88. In 1914, from twelve cows he received \$801.48. He discovered the poor cows and got rid of them.

At Mallorytown, Ont., a herd of twelve cows has increased from 2,726 pounds of milk per cow in 1914; this is an increase of 3,602 pounds of milk per cow, or 98 per cent.

In Hastings county, Ont., a farmer commenced cow testing in 1912 and found his herd of ten cows averaged 6,780 pounds of milk and 167 pounds of fat. In 1914, his ten cows averaged 7,436 pounds of milk and 254 pounds of fat, an increase of 1,650 pounds of milk and 67 pounds of fat in two years.

This pamphlet is available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Crossfield Hockey Notes

On Tuesday of last week the first game of the season was played. Inverlea vs. a combination team of Floral and Crossfield, which resulted in a victory for Inverlea to the tune of 4 to 1.

On Saturday last a second game was played by the same teams under the name of Inverlea vs. the World. Inverlea again proved too fast for their opponents, and when time was called the score stood Inverlea 5 World 0.

The only player that was not satisfied at the close of the game was the Inverlea goal keeper. He was suffering for the want of some exercise.

prices for the grain grower. It has been charged that buyers and sellers of wheat on a speculative basis tend to deprive the grower of some of his profits. It would appear, however, that the Grain Growers' Grain Company, which has now had nearly ten years' experience, finds that there is nothing wrong or against the farmer's interest in buying and selling grain in the world markets, because their annual report reveals that they have become one of the biggest and boldest operators on this continent. They have recently opened an office in New York to be in a better position to reap the quick profits which come from handling a large trade close to where the business is done. The farmers' co-operative movement, as far as buying and selling grain is concerned, seems to be approaching closer every year to the very methods in protest against which it came into being a few years ago. It is only another case where experience has proved business must be conducted more or less along lines that have been established and approved by years of practice and custom.

NEW NATIONAL POLICY

Only a Restatement of the Original National Policy

The "Vancouver Sun" urges that a "New National Policy" be needed in Canada. The object of this policy would be to place on our vacant arable lands a part of the population which now finds it difficult to make a living in the city. There is no doubt that there is room for millions of farmers on the available agricultural lands in this country. It is also true that the problem of seasonal unemployment could be solved to some extent by the successful transfer of city dwellers to the country. It is scarcely accurate, however, to call such a movement a "New National Policy." The National Policy, in the economic sense of the term, aimed at securing a perfect balance between the city and country. The city was to manufacture what the country needed and the country was to produce what the city needed. It is of little use transferring the great numbers of city dwellers to farm lands unless they are certain of a market for the articles they can produce. Industrial cities are the best markets for farm produce. The National Policy never contemplated striping country districts in order to swell city districts, because a large rural population is needed to absorb manufactured goods. It will be desirable for many years to encourage settlement on our vacant agricultural land and to bring it under cultivation, but it would be more accurate to say that this was only a continuation of the National Policy than to herald it as a "New National Policy."

It has been very gratifying and most encouraging to note during the last year, and especially in recent months, the growing sentiment favoring Canadian-made products—sort of national trade consciousness.

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead, on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after entering homestead (total); also 60 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his home stead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Settler must have held six months in each of three years, cultivate 80 acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation in some circumstances.

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